

EXHIBIT 6 -
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Farming Operations

The grain crop is being harvested and is of fair quality. The cutting of the second crop of alfalfa is under way and seems to be somewhat better than the first crop. Potatoes and gardens are doing well but the more tenderer garden crops as well as the melon crop was seriously injured during the freak hailstorm of July 25, some a total loss.

Range cattle are being moved from the upper river area to the Walker Lake pasture where very good feed awaits them. The cattle are in splendid shape and should continue so thruout the winter months.

A small amount of hay has been sold at the rate of \$15.00 per ton fob Schurz. No important sales of have been made of other farm crops or of livestock.

Weber Reservoir

Installation of the gates at this structure were completed on July 3, with the exception of the painting and installation of the hoisting motor, and gates lowered on that day for storage. At the end of the month the storage amounted to 6 feet in depth above the spillway crest or a total of 8000 acre feet in the reservoir and still gaining at the rate of .10 foot per day. Seepage has increased materially but at no point is there any reason for alarm as the water is clear and with one exception is coming from the toe of the dam. The one exception is on the north abutment but is about 200 feet downstream from the dam and gives very little evidence of saturating the toe. It will need to be drained however to be perfectly safe. The increase in the seepage thru the south abutment has been quite noticeable but still much less than the first years operation of the reservoir.

Storage will be held to less than 7 feet over the spillway for for this season. The watchman will be kept employed on finishing up such work as is needed and if possible some more rip rap will be placed on the south abutment. Hoisting engine will also be installed.

Miscellaneous

Engineer Henderson of the Los Angeles office paid a visit to the Project during the month.

Another well at "Robbers Roost ", in the Rawhide territory, has been completed. It has a depth of almost 700 feet with the water level standing at 565 feet below the water surface. The quality of the water is exceptionally good.

Work Proposed

Work will consist of necessary distribution of water only except for such work as can be done by O & M forces at Weber Dam when not engaged otherwise.

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